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FIGURES

A Replacement Sheet of FIGURES is appended hereto as an appendix after the REMARKS. The Replacement Sheet is the same as the sheet of figures currently in the file with the exception of two amendments: the word "BUS" has been added to reference block 37, and the word "IMPLEMENT" has been added to reference block 50.

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REMARKS

Claims 1-9 are pending in the present application. Claim 1 was allowed. Claims 2-9 were rejected in the Office Action dated 03/15/2005. Claims 2-9 are amended herein. No new claims are added by this amendment

In the Figures:

The Examiner objected to the FIGURES for failing to have a legend for blocks 37 and 50.

Blocks 37 and 50 have been labeled as "BUS" and "IMPLEMENT" in the attached Replacement Sheet.

The Applicants respectively request the Examiner to withdraw his rejection of the FIGURES and replace the existing sheet of FIGURES with the attached Replacement Sheet of FIGURES.

In the Claims:

The Examiner objected to and rejected claims 2-9 under 25 USC 112 for a variety of informalities and lack of antecedent basis.

The Applicants have amended the claims accordingly and as the Examiner recommended.

Support for Amendments:

Support for the amendments to the FIGURES can be found in the table on page 15 of the specification as filed.

Support for the insertion of the clause "of a coupled load or a coupled mounted implement" in line 3 of claim 2, support can be found in paragraph 14 of the specification.

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Support for the additional claim amendments can be found in the claims as filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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